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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

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Western Region

Wednesday, November 2



Day 1 (Wednesday): Light to moderate mountain snowfall is expected mainly above 4,000 feet. Gusty winds are expected across the southern California mountains.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Wed, Nov 2	Thu, Nov 3	Fri, Nov 4	Sat, Nov 5	Sun, Nov 6	Sun, Nov 6	Mon, Nov 7
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms		Southern	Southern				
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Heat							
Cold		Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	Inland			
River Flooding							
Wind	Southern	Southern					
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow	Inland/Southern (Mountains)	Inland/Southern (Mountains)			Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Weather Key Points

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- Periods of rain and higher elevation snow, gusty winds, and much cooler temperatures will continue over much of the state through Wednesday, winding down Thursday
- **Rain:**
 - An additional one-tenth to one-quarter inch of rain is forecast for much of the state, with localized amounts up to one-half inch. Little to no precipitation is forecast over the Mojave Desert and Imperial Valley.
 - No significant or widespread burn scar impacts are currently expected, with this precipitation being very beneficial. Most burn scar locations will receive less than one-quarter inch of rain from this storm.
- **Snow:**
 - Snow levels will drop to as low as 3,000-5,000 feet.
 - Northern California: Additional 1-4 inches above 5,000 feet, with 3-6 inches above 7,000 feet, especially in the Sierra.
 - Southern California: 2-5 inches above 6,000 feet
 - Impacts to travel are likely over the Sierra, including along Interstate 80, and across portions of Interstate 5 in northern and southern California mountain passes.
- **Wind:**
 - Northern California: Gusts to 45 mph at higher elevations with areas of reduced visibility in blowing snow.
 - Southern California: Gusts 35-55 mph are possible across the mountains, with periods of lower visibility in blowing snow.
 - Outside of precipitation, elevated fire weather conditions are possible with the combination of gusty winds and dry conditions.
- Another storm system could impact portions of northern and possibly southern California Saturday through Monday. At this time, there remains a large amount of uncertainty regarding the track and strength of this storm so any specific impacts are unknown.

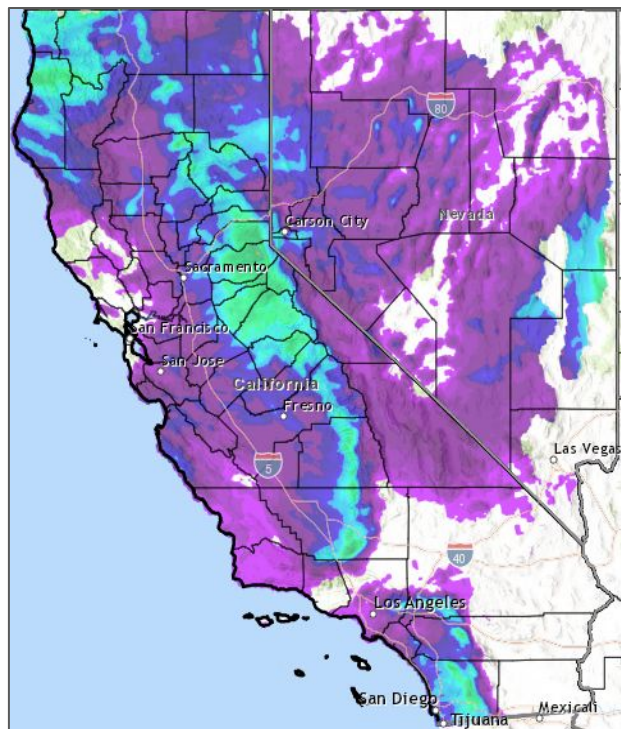


Precipitation Forecast

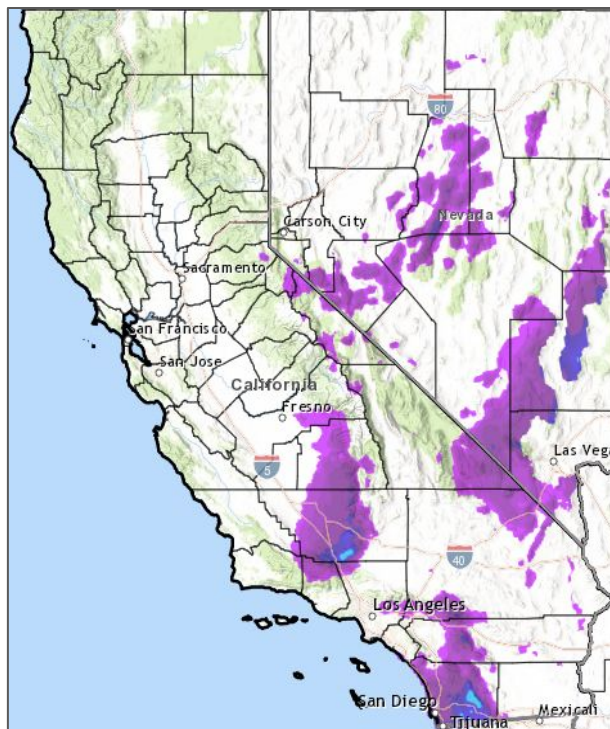
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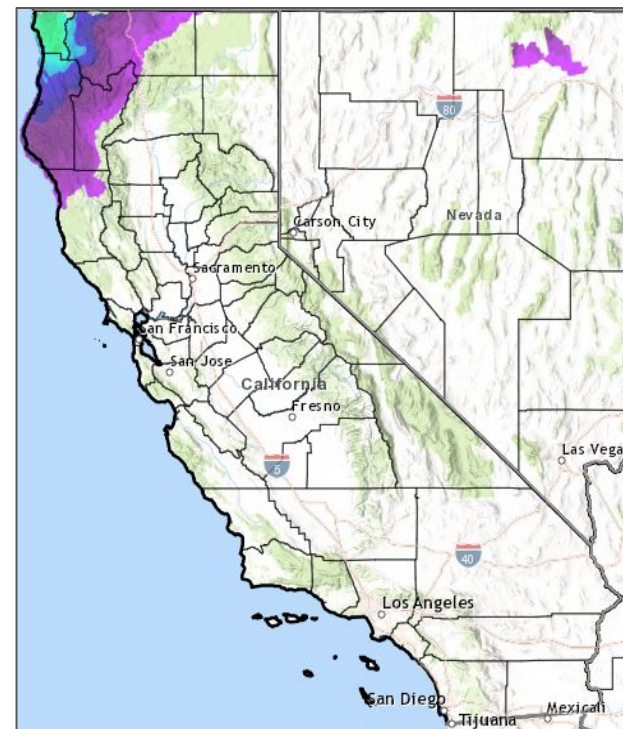
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



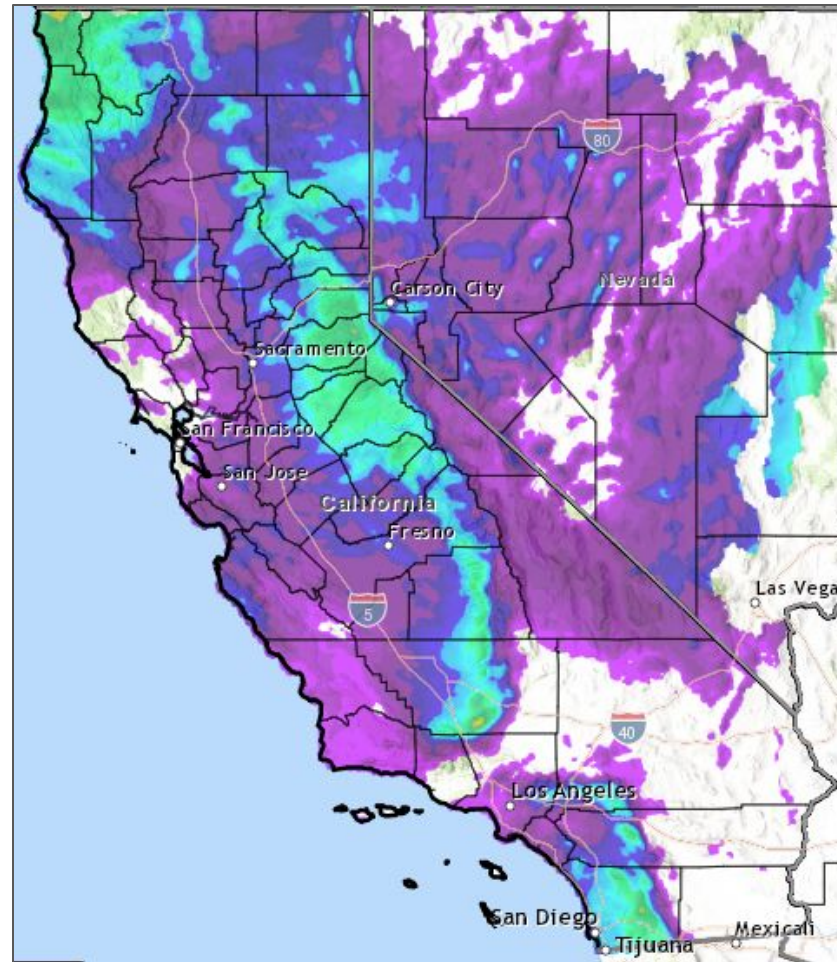


Precipitation Forecast

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Wednesday - Friday (Storm Total)

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (November 7 - 11)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across most of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for far southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (November 9 - 15)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are again favored across the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across most of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for far southern California



Risk Assessment Matrix

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Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.**
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - Includes exceptionally rare events.

